

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s):</b>	Knoblock et al.	<b>Docket:</b>	RIC97006P1
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT THAT UTILIZE A HIERARCHICAL CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO MODEL AN ENVIRONMENT CONTAINING A COLLECTION OF ITEMS</b>		

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Respectfully submitted,

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